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Alaska Public Lands Information Center

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Volcano Presentation
August 19, 2008

Alaska has seen some dramatic volcanic activity in the past month, with three Aleutian volcanoes erupting and ash clouds reaching levels over 25,000 feet. Thousands of people have been affected by the eruptions, from the now evacuated native villages around the volcanoes bases to the thousands of passengers stranded in Anchorage due to a halt in air traffic on August 11. In light of these events, Jennifer “Jenn” Adleman will give a special presentation at the Alaska Public Lands Information Center at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, August 19, focusing on the Alaska Volcano Observatory’s (AVO) response to the volcanic eruptions of Okmok, Cleveland and Kasatochi volcanoes. Jenn will discuss these three impressive eruptions and how AVO mitigates the damage and danger to human life. Jenn is a geologist with the USGS at the Alaska Volcano Observatory; she completed a Master’s in volcanology from the University of Alaska Fairbanks in 2005. <http://www.nps.gov/anch>

All programs are free of charge, Alaska Public Lands Information Center is open from 9:00am - 5:00pm daily in the summer with movies and/or special programs every half hour.

Just the facts...

Where: Alaska Public Lands Information Center; 605 W. 4th Avenue, Corner 4th & F St
When: 2:00pm, August 19th
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